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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554Re: In the matter of Business Options, Inc., Order to Show Cause, EB-Docket No.  
03-85, File No. EB-02-TC-151, NAL/Acct. No. 200332170002, FRN:  
0007179054

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and (3) three copies of Business Options, Inc.'s Answers to the Enforcement Bureau's Fourth Set of Interrogatories. Should you have any questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Dana Frix  
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Enclosures

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	)	NAL/Acct. No. 30033217002
Order to Show Cause and	)	FRN: 0007179054
Notice of Opportunity for Hearing	)	

To: Enforcement Bureau

**BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC.'S ANSWERS TO THE  
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S FOURTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

Business Options, Inc. ("BOI"), by its counsel, and pursuant to Section 1.323(b) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission's") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.323(b), hereby objects to the Enforcement Bureau's Fourth Set Interrogatories as follows:

**Interrogatory Number 1:**

*State when BOI first became a telecommunications carrier that provided interstate telecommunications services.*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 1:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

**Interrogatory Number 2:**

*Describe how BOI first became a telecommunications carrier that provided interstate telecommunications services. Such description must include the manner by which BOI became such a carrier (for example, as a reseller of long distance telephone service provided by another carrier); and the identification of all documents relating to BOI's commencement of service as a telecommunications service provider (for example, any contract BOI had with a telecommunications carrier to resell its service as well as the first tariff BOI filed with any governmental unit and/or any application that BOI may have filed with any governmental unit for the purpose of obtaining the right to provide a telecommunications service).*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 2:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

**Interrogatory Number 3:**

*State when BOI first realized income of any nature whatsoever as a result of its provision of interstate telecommunications services*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 3:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

**Interrogatory Number 4:**

*The source of the income referenced in response to Interrogatory 3 (for example, residential customers in the State of Illinois).*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 4:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

**Interrogatory Number 5:**

*Describe the process used by BOI to prepare the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets and Universal Service Worksheets (collectively, the "Worksheets") submitted to the National Carrier Exchange Association in September 2003. Such description must include identification of all BOI employees and consultants who prepared, reviewed and executed the Worksheets and identification of all documents used to prepare the Worksheets.*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 5:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

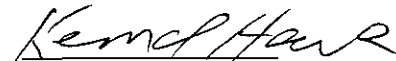
Notwithstanding the foregoing, BOI's Worksheets were prepared, reviewed and executed by Brian Bortko and Kurtis Kintzel. The revenue calculations reported for calendar years 2001 and 2002 were based on records maintained by BOI's billing agent, Business Concepts, and were

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accessed through a web-interface. Revenue reported for calendar years 1998, 1999, and 2000 were based on BOI's relevant IRS Form 1120S. For calendar years 2001 and 2002 the international, interstate and intrastate revenues reported were based on information maintained by Billing Concepts. The international, interstate and intrastate revenue calculations reported for 1998, 1999, and 2000 were made from percentage estimates for revenue reported in 2001 and 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Claudia F. Torres, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Business Options, Inc.'s Answers to the Enforcement Bureau's Fourth Set of Interrogatories were sent by hand delivery to the following individuals on this 21st day of November, 2003.



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